

U. S. MOTHERS ARE WORSE OFF THAN IN 14 COUNTRIES

Mrs. La Rue Brown Emphasizes Need of the Sheppard-Towner Bill at Consumers' League.

It is safer to be a mother in fourteen foreign countries than it is in the United States, and in seven other countries a baby has a better chance to live, according to Mrs. La Rue Brown, who spoke before the Consumers' League yesterday afternoon, at 1714 N. street, the home of Miss Edith Good.

Mrs. Brown's topic was the Sheppard-Towner bill, now before Congress, which would provide federal aid for mothers, administered by the children's bureau in co-operation with the various states. In emphasizing the need for such legislation, Mrs. Brown said that while the death rate from such causes as tuberculosis and epidemics was decreasing steadily, the deaths due to childbirth have never decreased.

Discussing "The Nation's Food," Mrs. Edward F. Costigan said that if the growing bill for regulating the packing industry should become a law it would make possible the establishment of co-operative markets and reduce the cost of some of the necessities of life.

Other speakers at the session yesterday were Mrs. Clara Mortenson-Beyer, who reviewed the merits of the Curtis-Gard bill for compulsory school attendance in the District of Columbia, and Miss Arley R. Marshall, who was heard in favor of the Rogers bill, which would prevent misbranding of textile fabrics. Mrs. Costigan presided at the meeting.

WILL RETIRE AFTER 35 YEARS

On his own application Col. George T. White, U. S. Cavalry, stationed at Fort Bliss, Tex., will be placed on the retired list of the Army, March 15, after more than thirty-three years' service. Born in Minnesota in September, 1862, he was graduated from the U. S. Military Academy in June, 1881, from the Infantry and Cavalry School in 1892, and from the Army War College in 1916. He reached the grade of colonel in July, 1919, and was assigned to the command of the 10th Cavalry.

WILL COMMAND U. S. WARSHIP

Capt. Edward T. Constein, on duty in the Third Naval District, has been assigned to the command of the U. S. S. Cleveland.

SHOWS REVENUE DERIVED ON NICKLE-IN-SLOT PLAN

A. E. Berry Estimates \$20,000,000 in 5-Cent Pieces Used for Phonograph in Less Than Year.

If all the "nickies" dropped into slot machines in the United States during the first ten months of 1920 were laid out edge to edge they would extend from New York to San Francisco and a thousand miles out into the Pacific.

A. E. Berry, president of the Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Company, gave this illustration today, discussing the growth in this phase of the telephone business last year.

According to Mr. Berry, approximately twenty millions of dollars in 5-cent pieces were dropped into slot machines in the United States from January to November last year, which was an increase of \$2,700,000 more than for the same period of 1919.

During the same period long-distance telephoning increased by twenty millions of dollars, Mr. Berry added, however, that expenses of the telephone industry also increased greatly.

Discussing these increases, he said: "For instance, telephone operators, because of higher wages and because of the employment of a larger number of girls, received \$127,000,000 up to November 1, 1920, which is \$32,500,000 more than the operators received in the previous period. This increase amounts to 36 per cent and is the largest increase shown on either side of the account in items of any importance."

DEBATERS CHANGE NAME.

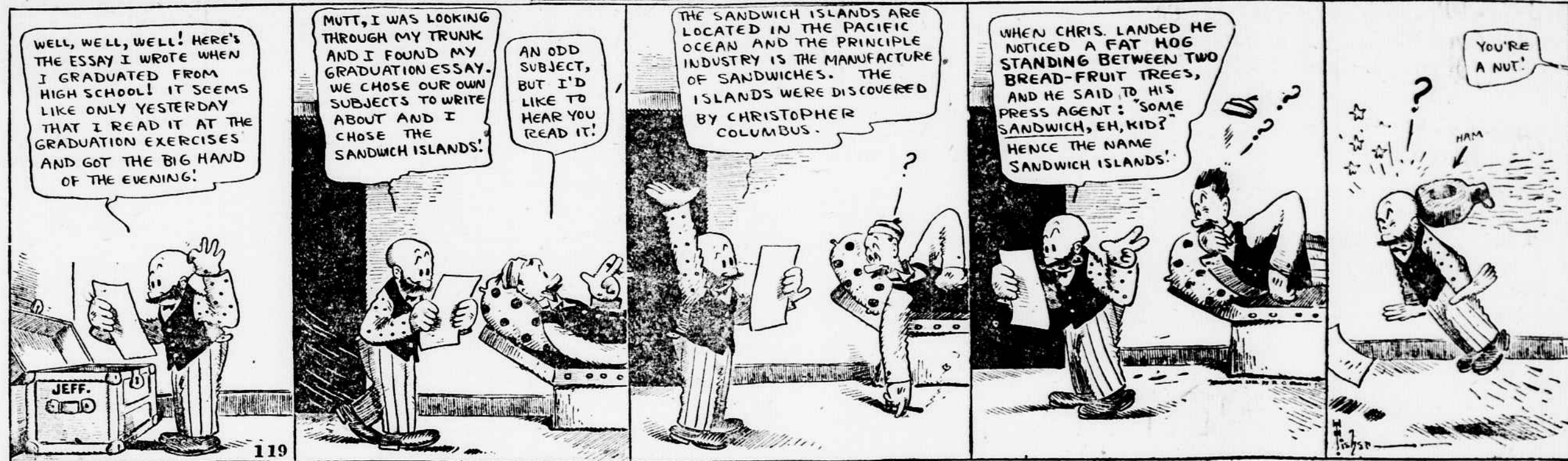
College Debating Society Succeeds Philonomosian Organization.

The Philonomosian Debating Society, founded at Georgetown University in 1839, will hereafter be known as the College Debating Society. Rev. W. Coleman Nevills, S. J., dean of the department of arts and sciences, announces.

For nearly a century the Philonomosian Society has been prominent among its kind at the university, its members being confined chiefly to students of the preparatory school. Recently it has been opened so as to include college students, with the result that its name has been changed. The aim of the society is to foster eloquence and a knowledge of history.

Next to the Philomede Society, founded in 1830, it is the oldest debating club in the university.

MUTT AND JEFF—No Wonder Jeff's Graduation Oration Got a Big Hand.



TAKE UP MEMORIAL PLAN.

D. C. Organizations to Aid in Unveiling Suffrage Statue.

Plans for the memorial service to be held in the Capitol on February 15 in connection with the unveiling of the statue to suffrage pioneers were discussed with fifty representatives of local organizations today by Mrs. Marie Moore Forrest and Miss Hazel MacKay, in charge of arrangements. The opening procession, in which each organization will have an official representative, who will be escorted by a banner bearer and a flower bearer, will be followed by an address by Miss Jane Addams of Chicago, presiding officer of the ceremonies. Speaker Gillette will then accept the monument in behalf of Congress. Following acceptance representatives of organizations will place floral offerings at the base of the statue. A chorus of fifty selected women voices of the National Community Chorus, under direction of C. S. Winfield, will sing.

EXTENSION MEN MEET.

Agricultural Workers Consider Animal and Plant Industry.

Animal and plant industry were considered at two group meetings of agricultural extension work directors, held today under auspices of the Department of Agriculture. The purpose of the conference is to acquaint the directors with the work of the department. Tomorrow night at 8 o'clock an informal reception will be held for the directors, in the office of Secretary Meredith of the Department of Agriculture.

POSTAL RATES CHANGED.

Domestic postage rates, including the two-cent letter charge, today became effective on first and second class matter between the United States and Bolivia, Colombia, Honduras, Nicaragua and Peru.

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(2 Garments for \$3.00)
Former Price \$5.00 **\$2.65**
(2 Garments for \$5.00)

Men's Suspenders
Regular 75c grade. "Shirley's President" make. **45c**

Men's Woolen Socks
Medium weight ribbed, in heather mixtures. All sizes. **65c**

Men's Gloves
Hays' make capeskins, in cordovan and tan. **\$2.95**

Men's Patent Leather Dancing Oxfords
Light weight, but possessing good wearing qualities. **\$8.75**

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Only 12 in the lot, but every one worth double. **\$25.00**

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Every pair of tan and black calfskin, vici kid and cordovan high shoes. **\$7.24**

Men's Neckwear
A great assortment in many beautiful colorings. **50c**

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Fine capeskins, in tans, browns and grays. Sizes 5½ to 7½. **\$1.95**

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All-wool, tie-back and Tuxedo styles in jade, black, brown and navy. **\$3.95**

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In plain colors and stripes. (2 for \$3.90) **\$2.00**

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All sizes in the finest black and tan leathers. **\$25.00**

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In Gold and Silver Cloths **\$12.50**

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We have sold these for \$12.50 to \$15.00. (3 for \$15.00) **\$5.25**

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